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Before the Examiner:

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- I, Kelly K. Kordzik, received on April 11, 2001 from Volel Emile, an attorney at IBM, instructions to prepare the above-identified patent application. Exhibit A.
- Between April 11, 2001 and May 15, 2001, our firm entered the invention disclosure into our firm's docketing system and I reviewed the invention disclosure pertaining to the above-identified patent application in preparation for an inventor interview I conducted with one of the inventors, Dwip N. Banerjee on May 15, 2001. Exhibit B.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 16, 2004.

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Toni Stanley

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- 3. On May 30, 2001, I received additional information regarding the above-identified patent application from Mr. Banerjee. Exhibit C.
- 4. Between April 11, 2001 and June 12, 2001, I prepared a first draft of the above-identified patent application, and sent such first draft to the inventors for review on June 12, 2001. Exhibit D.
- 5. On June 15, 2001, I sent a revised draft of the patent application to the inventors for review. Exhibit E.
- 6. Between June 18, 2001 and June 22, 2001, I assisted a patent drawing draftsman in preparing the formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. Exhibits F I.
- 7. On June 22, 2001, I sent the final version of the above-identified application to IBM Corporation for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Exhibit J.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this Declaration is directed.

Respectfully submitted.

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